

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: AUER ET AL.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 07, 2004, and further to applicants' reply dated July 07, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and considered for purposes of appeal:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 5 to 9 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.